ment books, or other books wherein said installments have been recorded, said division of assessments into installments is approved, ratified and validated, and the liens of the said installments are approved, ratified and validated and said installments which, according to said records are shown to have fallen due heretofore, are hereby declared to have fallen due as shown by said record, and said installments which by said record are shown to be due hereafter, are hereby declared to be due as shown by the said records.

Liens of installments validated.

Installments declared to be due or to have fallen due as shown by records.

City authorized to divide certain assessments into installments.

With or without election by owner.

Records of such installments and maturity dates.

Property owner not prevented from paying installment in full.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. The said city is authorized to divide into installments all permanent improvement, local improvement or other special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied either with or without written notice from the owner of the property involved electing to pay the same in installments or request for such division into installments, provided that said installments and the maturity dates of the same shall be recorded in the city's special assessment books or other books kept for that purpose.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any property owner from paying in full at any time with accrued interest any or all installments whether due or not.

SEC. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, 1943.

H. B. 693 CHAPTER 675

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE SCHOOL COMMIS-SION TO REIMBURSE TOM JACKSON FOR DAMAGES TO HIS AUTOMOBILE THROUGH COLLISION WITH A SCHOOL BUS IN PITT COUNTY ON FEBRUARY TWEN-TY-THIRD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE.

WHEREAS, a school bus being operated by an employee of the Pitt County Board of Education collided with an automobile owned by Tom Jackson on February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; and

Preamble: Collision between school bus and car of Tom Jackson.

Whereas, as a result of said collision said automobile owned by the said Tom Jackson was considerably damaged: Now, therefore.

Jackson car damaged.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State School Commission is hereby author- Reimbursement ized to investigate the claim of Tom Jackson referred to above certain findings. and upon production of satisfactory proof that the collision

authorized upon